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Identical letters dated 24 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of April 2012 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 April 2012	0855	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Merkava tanks and a bulldozer crossed the technical fence at coordinates Q:744201-N:682669. The patrol left at 0945 hours.
	1050	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles and five men crossed the technical fence at coordinates Q:744201-N:682669. The patrol left at 1230 hours.
4 April 2012	1405	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol photographed the Hasan-2 Lebanese Army position and its surroundings.
5 April 2012	1830	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol deployed in the groves opposite Kafr Killa-Fatima Gate and directed their weapons towards Lebanese territory.
7 April 2012	1900	Two Israeli enemy soldiers directed abuse towards the men at the Fatimah Gate Lebanese Army observer position.
12 April 2012	1115	From its Zar'it barracks position, the Israeli enemy observed Lebanese territory through binoculars.
	2315	Between the Tall al-Manara and Birkat Risha positions, an Israeli enemy patrol directed two searchlights towards the Lebanese Army Bustan position for one minute.
17 April 2012	0105	An Israeli enemy patrol using a megaphone directed abuse in Arabic towards the men at the Duhayrah Lebanese Army position.
	1800 1830	The sound of medium-weapons fire was heard from the area of Summaqah inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
18 April 2012	1115	The Israeli enemy army carried out road building works in the occupied area opposite Saddanah, on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba, between coordinates Q:753000-N:690900 and Q:753900-N:691152. The road is some 6 metres wide and 1 kilometre in length. While the work was being carried out, an Israeli enemy patrol deployed in the area and Merkava tanks were placed in position.
19 April 2012	2150	For five seconds, Israeli enemy soldiers directed a red laser beam from a position opposite the Lebanese Army Wazzani pumping station towards the guard at that station.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
21 April 2012	1045	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol directed distasteful language in Arabic towards men at the Lebanese Army Birkat al-Naqqar position.
24 April 2012	1110	As members of an Israeli enemy patrol were moving between the south Ramia and west Khallat Wardah-1 positions, they took up combat positions, aiming their weapons in the direction of Lebanese Army observers.
27 April 2012	2225	From its Zar'it barracks position, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory along the Tarbikha-Ramia road.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
3 April 2012	1950	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 1 for 20 seconds.
6 April 2012	2035 2100	The Israeli enemy fired four flare shells opposite buoy No. 9 and one opposite buoy No. 7.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 April 2012	1045	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1050 hours.
	1055	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1215 hours.
	1105	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1110 hours.
	1155	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0010 hours on 3 April 2012.
	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1820 hours over Rumaysh.
	1250	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1655 hours over Rumaysh.
3 April 2012	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1201 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving over Rumaysh at 0010 hours on 4 April 2012.
	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1055	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Sidon. It circled over Beirut, Al-Arz (the Cedars) and Hirmil before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0630 hours on 4 April 2012.
	1930	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1940 hours.
4 April 2012	0745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Naqurah.
	1000	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1150 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1525	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1530 hours.
	1530	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1531 hours.
	1545	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1620 hours.
	1815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Yarun. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 2030 hours.
	1910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1240 hours on 5 April 2012.
5 April 2012	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 2020 hours.
	1700	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1740 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Bekaa, Hirmil and Al-Arz (the Cedars) before leaving over Yarun at 1145 hours on 6 April 2012.
6 April 2012	0945	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Al-Arz (the Cedars), Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1815 hours over Rumaysh.
7 April 2012	1830	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Bekaa, Beirut and the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1030 hours on 8 April 2012.
8 April 2012	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Naqurah.
	1400	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 0625 hours on 9 April 2012.
	2235	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving over Naqurah at 1650 hours on 9 April 2012.
9 April 2012	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2345 hours over Naqurah.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1150 hours over Kafr Killa.
	2315	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Jubayl and Beirut before leaving over Naqurah at 0105 hours on 10 April 2012.
10 April 2012	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1810 hours over Naqurah.
	0935	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1105 hours over Rumaysh.
	0940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1105 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1055	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2235 hours over Rumaysh.
	2200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Baalbek, Hirmil and Al-Arz (the Cedars) before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0600 hours on 11 April 2012.
11 April 2012	0840	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1435 hours over Rumaysh.
	1015	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1016 hours.
	1040	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1041 hours.
	2000	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2003 hours.
	2130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving over Rumaysh at 1030 hours on 12 April 2012.
12 April 2012	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1205 hours over Rumaysh.
	2040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving hours over Kafr Killa at 1245 on 13 April 2012.
13 April 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1800 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over Naqurah.
	1700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0655 hours on 14 April 2012.
14 April 2012	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 1825 hours over Naqurah.
15 April 2012	0019	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0156 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Shuf and the South before leaving at 0205 hours over Naqurah.
	0933	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0934 hours.
16 April 2012	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Naqurah.
	1115	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0010 hours on 17 April 2012.
	1200	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1345 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1500	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1940 hours over Rumaysh.
	2155	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 2355 hours over Naqurah.
17 April 2012	0557	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1435 hours.
	0650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1815 hours over Naqurah.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1125 hours over Aytarun.
	0945	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Damur. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1035 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0950	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over Naqurah.
	1255	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0010 hours on 18 April 2012.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1305	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1620 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1730 hours over Naqurah.
18 April 2012	0113	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0121 hours.
	2135	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2146 hours.
19 April 2012	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 0925 hours over Kafr Killa.
20 April 2012	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1554 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1610 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	2035	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving over Rumaysh at 0700 hours on 21 April 2012.
21 April 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1700 hours over Naqurah.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1810 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
22 April 2012	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1840 hours over Naqurah.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1200 hours over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Tyre. It circled over the South before leaving at 1445 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa and the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0015 hours on 23 April 2012.
	1130	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 1310 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1355	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1520 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2300	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2301 hours.
	2355	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2356 hours.
23 April 2012	0556	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1554 hours.
	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1815 hours over Naqurah.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2010 hours over Naqurah.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1425 hours over Naqurah.
	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa and the South before leaving at 2135 hours over Rumaysh.
	1015	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1135 hours.
24 April 2012	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1117 hours.
	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1515 hours over Rumaysh.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1525 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1420 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0840	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and Al-Arz (the Cedars) before leaving at 2020 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and Al-Arz (the Cedars) before leaving at 1510 hours over Naqurah.
	1203	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1335 hours over Rumaysh.
25 April 2012	0119	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1548 hours.
	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Beirut and its suburbs, and the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Rumaysh.
	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 2125 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1410 hours over Kafr Killa.
26 April 2012	0555	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0818 hours.
	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 0900 hours over Rumaysh.
	0745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1045	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1955 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
27 April 2012	1045	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 1830 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1045	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, the South and Beirut before leaving at 2030 hours over Rumaysh.
28 April 2012	0010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0336 hours.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2110 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2005 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
29 April 2012	0702	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1050 hours over Rumaysh.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1030 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1030 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0845 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1617	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1645 hours.
30 April 2012	0912	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0920 hours.
	0940	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1145 hours.
	1530	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1810 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1845	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf before leaving at 2330 hours over the sea off Naqurah.